Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Sixty-Eighth Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Eighth of May

Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Three

Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL ..... Centenary Wind Ensemble
Professor Mark Jackson, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Soloist - Twyla J Robinson

*INVOCATION ..... The Rev. Christopher Andrews
Pastor, First United Methodist Church
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

*HYMN "*God of our Fathers*" ..... led by Centenary Wind Ensemble
and Centenary College Choir

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies.
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Dr. Robert Ed Taylor
T.L. James Professor of Religion

ANTHEM "*Antiphon*" *from* Five Mystical Songs ..... Centenary College Choir
Ralph Vaughan Williams, Composer — Dr. Will Andress, Conductor

LITANY ..... Dr. Taylor

LITURGIST: O God, who has called us to live faithfully in crucial and demanding times, we beseech your grace for all colleges and universities, but especially for Centenary College. As you have blessed countless persons through this school for one hundred and sixty-eight years, continue to prosper us in the search for your truth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the enhancement of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who teach and serve within these halls of academe, that unity of purpose may crown their goals, that quality and inspiration may infuse their teaching, that wise planning and foresight may characterize their administration.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the leadership of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for young men and women who dare to claim the title, student. Surprise them with the riches of fresh knowledge. Fulfill their inner yearnings with the treasures of education in mind and spirit. Deepen their humanity with the wealth mined from the best of the race's experience.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the students of Centenary College.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

Todd Andrew Berry, *Psychology*
Lisa Jeannelle Bordelon, *Liberal Arts*
Edward Lee Britton, *Religion*
Donald Stephen Brouillette, Jr., *Political Science*
Heather Victoria Bryson, *Theatre*
John McLaurin Bundrick, *Liberal Arts*
Curran Millikan Burke, *Political Science*
Amy G. Callaway, *Political Science*
Shannon Melissa Cantrell, *Music*
Holly Renee Chambless, *Psychology*
*◆ Jennifer Leigh Clark, *French*
C. Mark Cormack, *Philosophy*
* Kimberly Ann Creghan, *Art*
Jonathan Kelly Dagenhart, *Sociology*
Jeffrey A. Dear, *Religion*
*◆ Lori Renee Drouillard, *Economics*
Katherine Michelle Dunn, *Psychology*
Carolyn Margaret Edwards, *Christian Education*
Ellen Elisabeth English, *Biology*
Chelsea Paige Fine, *French*
Emily Gray Freeman, *Christian Education*
Anthony David Fulco, *History*
Michael Eugene Fuller, *Sociology*
Meredith Elizabeth George, *English Communications*
Leslie Shannon Griffin, *Economics*
James Olen Hale, *Human Services*
Donald Scott Haynes, *Biology*
Laura Michelle Hemmings, *English*
Victoriano Reyes Hernandez, *Psychology*
Matthew Sabin Hewett, *Liberal Arts*
Heather Marie Hudgens, *Psychology*
* Carol Faye Johnson, *Mathematics*
Scott Jay Johnson, *Psychology*
Stephen Huel Jones, *Liberal Arts*
Jason Andrew Jouett, *English*
* Stephanie Alexandra Keith, *Christian Education*
Garret Michael Kent, *Psychology*
Holly Jo Kraft, *Sociology*
Aimee Samara Krouskop, *Sociology*
◆ Henry Byron Kwiatkowski, *Political Science*
Marny C. Lancaster, *Sociology*
Theresa Milam Laws, *Art*
Jamal Peter LeBlanc, *Liberal Arts*
Robert Brian Levy, *French*
Lisa Gayle Lewallen, *Political Science*
Tanya Josefina Manibo, *Psychology*
* Meredith Anne Manning, *Religion*
Joseph N. Mansour, *English*
Shirley Ann McDonald, *Sociology*
Kimberly Catherine McGovern, *Political Science*
* Jennifer Lyn McLelland, *English*
Matthew Robb Murphey, *Political Science*
◆ Charles Alfred Neff, *Political Science*
Michelle Lyn Nicholson, *Sociology*
Audrey Joy Pace, *Speech*
Susan Elizabeth Pesnell, *History*
Tracy Michele Pledger, *History and Sociology*
Cathy Lynn Robertson, *English*
* Justy Breanne Rogers, *Psychology*
Michael Cory Rogers, *Liberal Arts*
Kimberly Michelle Rowsey, *Liberal Arts*
Andra Marie Roy, *English*
* Kay Scarborough, *Chemistry*
Troy Reginald Sewell, *Liberal Arts*
Jun-Wei David Shao, *Art*
Si Blackstock Sikes, *Political Science*
F. Thomas Siskron IV, *Physics*
* Allen Harper Skees, *Mathematics*
◆ Airnagene Katherine Smith, *Psychology*
Melisha Marlene Smith, *Art*
Miranda Nell Tabor, *Liberal Arts*
Michelle Denise Tillison, *Sociology*
Stephanie Towery, *Psychology*
Alicia Jeanine Triche, *Political Science and Music*
Alexander Coker Van Hook, *Political Science*
James Albert Van Hook III, *Psychology*
Claudine LaFronta Vaughan, *Dance*
* John Christopher Walmsley, *Economics*
* Kay Renee Huckabay-Walmsley, *Biology*
* Gretchen Luise Warnock, *Mathematics*
Tracie Rene Wells, *History*
Angela Lynn White, *Political Science*
Shelly Renee Williamson, *Liberal Arts*
Richard Dale Woolbert, *History*
Ching-I Maria Wu, *Liberal Arts*

Bachelor of Music

Jean Petrey Head, *Sacred Music*
Tanya Lell Kurtz, *Music Education*
Meredith Anne Manning, *Sacred Music*
Twyla J. Robinson, *Vocal Performance*
* Scott J. Schouest, *Theory and Composition*
Sandra Lynn Thompson, *Music Education*
Sandra B. Wyatt, *Piano Pedagogy*

Bachelor of Science

J. Alan Abston, *Accounting and Business*
Kimberly Elizabeth Adams, *Accounting and Business*
Christopher Karl Anderson, *Accounting and Business*
Shayne Dee Berry, *Elementary Education*
Ellen Elizabeth Bird, *Applied Science*

Eric S. Blair, *Psychology*
* Jennifer Elizabeth Bridges, *Accounting and Business*
Meredith Leigh Carlisle, *Business*
* Audra Ann Chaisson, *Accounting and Business*
Wendy Chan, *Biology*
* Christopher Lee Chappa, *Mathematics*
Marlin Keith Cox II, *Biology*
Linda Coronado de Leon, *Elementary Education*
Kellie Denise Daspit, *Accounting and Business*
Michael Alan Davenport, *Biology*
*◆ Carol Jean Davis, *Geology*
Leslie Brook Davis, *Accounting and Business*
◆ Anthony Benjamin DePrang, *Geology*
Katherine Melissa Dietz, *Elementary Education*
Shelby Anne Farrell, *Applied Science*
Mary Christine Fritz, *Elementary Education*
Joe Adam Gabbard, *Accounting and Business*
Elizabeth Pearson Ganley, *Accounting*
* Dusty Michelle Garrison, *Elementary Education*
Melanie Denton Girod, *Elementary Education*
Kenneth Olen Goins, *Business*
Sylvia Lynell Gore, *Biology*
Stanley B. Green, *Business*
Robert B. Guttry, *Biology*
*◆ Erin Catherine Hatch, *Physics*
Anna Leigh Hatley, *Biology*
Jon Barry House, *Business*
Jamie Suzette Humphreys, *Applied Science*
Kari Lynn Keiser, *Elementary Education*
* Allison Robin Keith, *Accounting and Business*
James Peyton LaBorde, *Business*
Joshua Scott Lallier, *Business*
* Lynn Lunsford Lee, *Elementary Education*
Matthew L. Lowery, *Biology*
Misty Michelle Martin, *Elementary Education*
David D. Martinez, *Business*
Christina Leigh Mathis, *Accounting and Business*
Tami Lyn Meeker, *Applied Science*
Melinda Rae Miller, *Business*
Pamela Ann Parisy, *Elementary Education*
Lea Ellen Patterson, *Elementary Education*
Antonio Ricardo Pizarro, *Biology*
Anthony Lee Pou, *Physics*
Dirk Timothy Rainwater, *Biology*
Brian David Renshaw, *Accounting and Business*
* Andrew Balford Riche, *Biology*
Michael T. Robinson, *Business*
Amy Elisabeth Schultz, *Elementary Education*
Edward Wray Seabaugh, *Accounting and Business*
Melissa G. Sebastien, *Elementary Education*
Brian Jeffrey Sherman, *Biochemistry and Chemistry*
*◆ Allen Harper Skees, *Physics*
Bridget Smith, *Business*
Colleen Lee Smith, *Elementary Education*
Julie Ann Steed, *Accounting*
Sarah Elisabeth Stephens, *Elementary Education*
Mary Jo Sumpter, *Applied Science*
* Thomas Grant Tallach, *Health and Physical Education*
Franklin R. Taylor, *Accounting*
Franklin R. Taylor, *Business*
Erin Margaret Thomsen, *Elementary Education*
Debora Jeanene W. Tipton, *Elementary Education*
* Carrie Michele Warren, *Business*
Nicole Watson, *Business*
Natalie Rebecca White, *Geological Resource Management*
Virginia Rae Wright, *Applied Science*

Master of Business Administration

Edward Lee Angel
Brandon LaMont Beach
Thomas C. Bickham, Jr.
Madeline Louis Bowie
Don L. Brummett
Linda S. Copple
Larry Michael Donner
Janie Davis Flournoy
John C. Fontenot
Melba Ann Nappier Franklin
Tammy Susan Grassl
David Wendall Hall
Susan Kay Carter Hall
Terry L. Joubert
Sue H. Kalmbach
Marcy Bradbeer Kupchella
Sara Hitchcock Lang
Teresa Elaine Littlejohn
James Edward Maziarz
Michael Kevin McKay
Michael David Middleton
Francis Patrick Murray
John Douglas Nussbaum
Valerie Rose Palmere
Darlene Kelly Roy
Joseph Akpen Tette

Master of Education

Karen Ann Cobb Anderson
James Earl Andrews
Cynthia Diane Brunson
Willa Dene Burgess
Sherry Henslee Conley
Mary Heuer Croteau
DeAnn Michelle Dayries
Ramona Harbuck Duncan
Sandra Wilson Farley
Kathryn Stewart Gant
Phyllis Kolanko Graham
Debra Crowder Green
Edna M. Green

Oscar C. Hamilton, Jr.
Sammi Moore Hayes
Debbie Canal Head
Margaret Fortson Holt
Cynthia S. Hooter
Karen Gann Hopkins
Joe Glenn Huffman
Lisa Ann Janes
Patti Tingle Kelly
Suzanne Rene Knippers
Tina Baker Kuhlmann
Elizabeth Fowlkes Largent
Sonya Davis Leach
Elizabeth Fallin Manning
Lesley Kathryn Miller
Dennis Montgomery, Jr.
Carolyn Hopson Morris
Jacqueline Diane Newberry
Tara Singletary Osborne
Martha Harman Peacock
Merry Kathleen Peacock
Marilyn Smith Prothro
Henriette Stephanie Rhodes
Bonnie B. Shyne
Reginald Smith
Glendia Clark Stevens
Vickey L. Watson

Master of Science in Geology

Fred J. Griggs
Suzanne M. Landry
Thomas Michael McDonald
Rebecca C. White

Honorary Degrees

Christopher H. Andrews, *Doctor of Divinity*
Michael Ellis DeBakey, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
George Dalman Nelson, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

Cum Laude

Ellen Elizabeth Bird
Jennifer Elizabeth Bridges
Audra Ann Chaisson
Wendy Chan
Jennifer Leigh Clark
Kellie Denise Daspit
Carol Jean Davis
Dusty Michelle Garrison
Erin Catherine Hatch
Carol Faye Johnson
Stephanie Alexandra Keith
Tanya Lell Kurtz
Meredith Anne Manning
Charles Alfred Neff
Andrew Balford Riche
Justy Breanne Rogers
Melissa G. Sebastien
Alicia Jeanine Triche
Kay Renee Huckabay-Walmsley

Magna Cum Laude

John McLaurin Bundrick
Kimberly Ann Creghan
Christopher Lee Chappa
Lynn Lunsford Lee
Robert Brian Levy
Joseph N. Mansour
Airnagene Katherine Smith
Thomas Grant Tallach
Erin Margaret Thomsen
Gretchen Luise Warnock
Virginia Rae Wright
Sandra B. Wyatt

Summa Cum Laude

Lori Renee Drouillard
Allison Robin Keith
Jennifer Lyn McLelland
Scott J. Schouest
Allen Harper Skees
Debora Jeanene W. Tipton
John Christopher Walmsley
Carrie Michele Warren

* – Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society
◆ – Departmental Honors

Graduates Receiving Honors on April 30, 1993:

Top Accounting Student Award
Allison Robin Keith

Institute of Management Accounting Award
Kellie Denise Daspit

Robert Hallquist Award in Education
Dusty Michelle Garrison

David Vroonland Award in Secondary Education
Sandra Lynn Thompson

English Victory Award
Jennifer Lyn McLelland

Prix Litteraire
Jennifer Leigh Clark

Outstanding Geology Student Award
Carol Jean Davis

Outstanding Athletes Award
Anthony David Fulco

Health and Exercise Science Award
Thomas Grant Tallach

Dr. Leroy Vogel Award in History and Political Science
Charles A. Neff

Phi Alpha Theta Initiate
John McLaurin Bundrick

Colonial Dames of America Chapter Six Outstanding American History Student Award
Tracie Rene Wells

John A. Hardin Award
Christopher Lee Chappa

Outstanding Senior Music Major Award
Scott J. Schouest

A. C. Voran Award
Carol Jean Davis

Hodges Choir Spirit Award
Airnagene Katherine Smith

Director's Award
Airnagene Katherine Smith

Outstanding Physics Student Award
Allen Harper Skees

Joy Vroonland Psychology Award
Justy Breanne Rogers

D. L. Dykes Founders Award
Emily Gray Freeman
Jean Petrey Head

Jim Sears Award
Edward Lee Britton

Minnie Hall Brown Award
Jason Andrew Jouett

American Bible Society Award
Edward Lee Britton

Thomas A. Pitt Award
Stephanie Alexandra Keith

W. F. Pledger Award in Sociology
Michelle Lyn Nicholson

Sue Solomon Award
Airnagene Katherine Smith

Peggy Roundtree Award
Chelsea Paige Fine

Zeta Tau Alpha Scholarship Award
Allison Robin Keith

Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee Leadership Award
Jennifer Elizabeth Bridges

Louise Harris Benoit Merit Award
Carol Jean Davis

Charles M. Ross Fellowship
Emily Gray Freeman
Meredith Ann Manning

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
Julie Ann Steed

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Awards
Andra Marie Roy
Brian Jeffrey Sherman

Pacesetters
Jennifer Elizabeth Bridges
Donald Steven Brouillette, Jr.
Erin Catherine Hatch
Anna Leigh Hatley
Justy Breanne Rogers
Andra Marie Roy
Si Blackstock Sikes
Airnagene Katherine Smith
Julie Ann Steed

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Shayne Dee Berry
Ellen Elizabeth Bird
Jennifer Elizabeth Bridges
Christopher Lee Chappa
Jennifer Leigh Clark
Kimberly Ann Creghan
Kellie Denise Daspit
Carol Jean Davis
Lori Renee Drouillard
Chelsea Paige Fine
Erin Catherine Hatch
Stephanie Alexandra Keith
Jamal Peter LeBlanc
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Brian Jeffrey Sherman
Allen Harper Skees
Airnagene Katherine Smith
Julie Ann Steed
Erin Margaret Thomsen
Alicia Jeanine Triche
John Christopher Walmsley

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for all who support higher education by their philanthropies and their prayers, for parents whose sacrifices are lovingly given, and for donors whose generosity creates unbounded horizons for youth.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the health of Centenary College.*

LITURGIST: We pray, O God, for these graduates, that their years here be not only warm memories, but foundation stones upon which are built lives of human service and personal fulfillment.

COMMUNITY: *Lord, hear our prayer for the seniors of Centenary College. Amen.*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Kenneth L. Schwab
Mr. George Nelson, Chairman of the Board
and Dean Robert Bareikis

ADDRESS ..... Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, M.D., Chancellor and Chairman,
Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY ..... Dean Bareikis

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1993 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Mr. Charles Moore
President, Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... President Schwab
and Dean Bareikis

*"ALMA MATER" ..... led by Centenary Wind Ensemble and Choir

BENEDICTION ..... Dr. Taylor

RECESSIONAL ..... Centenary Wind Ensemble

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail

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*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semi-circle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.